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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$531** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$966** for a Small Entity

- \$370** Statutory basic filing fee.


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02 F01205	65.00 OF
03 F01203	531.00 OF

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$531
  - \$531 for 59 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

PATENT

Case Docket No. VANM213.001CP1  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Remacle, et al.

App. No. : 10/056,229

Filed : January 23, 2002

For : IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE  
NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL  
MICRO(ORGANISMS) GROUPS  
AT DIFFERENT LEVELS BY  
THEIR DETECTION ON A SAME  
ARRAY

Group Art Unit : 1636

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) 22202, on

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on April 29, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Four (4) Formal Drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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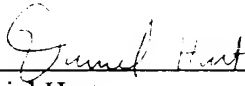
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

Filing Fee				\$ 370
Total Claims	79 - 20 =	59 ×	\$ 9	\$ 531
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 ×	\$ 42	\$ 0
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$140	\$ 0
Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e)				\$ + 65
Total of above calculations				\$ 966
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith				\$ 966

(X) A check in the amount of \$966 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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